

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 511 - SB 708

March 30, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Supreme Court to approve the use of electronic filing, signing, or verification of papers in any court where such use has been authorized by local court rule in order for court clerks to assess a fee on the filings.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-21-401(o)(1), in any court where electronic filing, signing, or verification of papers has been authorized by local court rule and is in compliance with technological standards established by the Supreme Court, clerks may assess a transaction fee for each filing submitted by a party to the case.
- The proposed legislation adds the requirement for Supreme Court approval in order for clerks to be authorized to assess a fee on such filings.
- It is assumed that the processes for which any clerks are currently assessing such a fee are already compliant with technological standards established by the Supreme Court and would thereby be approved by the court if required; therefore, any fiscal impact to state or local courts is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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